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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 2 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., September 23, 2005 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 1.77 million cattle on feed on September 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was down 2 percent from last year but 7 percent above September 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 415,000 head, down 1 percent from 2004 and 12 percent below 2003.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 365,000 head, up 1 percent from last year but 1 percent below August two years ago. Other disappearance during August totaled 10,000, the same as last year and August 2003.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP SLIGHTLY

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.0 million head on September 1, 2005. The inventory was slightly above September 1, 2004 and 2 percent above September 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.99 million, 5 percent below 2004 and 16 percent below 2003.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.03 million, 6 percent above 2004 but 2 percent below 2003. Other disappearance totaled 53,000 during August, 5 percent below 2004 and 12 percent below 2003.

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